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# **OPERATOR'S MANUAL**

COUPLER AMPLIFIER	AA-601H
ACG/CAP COUPLER	AK-650H
<b>RESP/SPHYGMO COUPLER</b>	AR-650H/
ISOTONIC COUPLER	EG-650H
DIRECT INPUT COUPLER	AJ-650H ~
FREE COUPLER	EK-660H /

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### **GENERAL HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

### This device is intended for use only by qualified medical personnel.

#### Please read these precautions thoroughly before attempting to operate the instrument.

- 1. To safely and effectively use the instrument, its operation must be fully understood.
- 2. When installing or storing the instrument, take the following precautions:
  - (1) Avoid moisture or contact with water, extreme atmospheric pressure, excessive humidity and temperatures, poorly ventilated areas, and dusty saline or sulphuric air.
  - (2) The instrument should be placed on an even, level floor. Vibration and mechanical shock should be avoided even during moving.
  - (3) Avoid placing in an area where chemicals are stored or where there is danger of gas leakage.
  - (4) The power line source to be applied to the instrument should correspond in frequency and voltage to specifications, and have allowable current capacity.
  - (5) Choose a room where a proper grounding facility is available.

#### 3. Before Operation

- (1) Check that the instrument is in perfect operating order.
- (2) Check that the instrument is grounded properly.
- (3) Check that all cords are connected properly.
- (4) Pay extra attention when the instrument is in combination with other instruments to avoid misdiagnosis or other problems.

- (5) All circuitry used for direct patient connection must be doubly checked.
- (6) Check that battery voltage and battery condition are perfect when using battery-operated models.

#### 4. During Operation

- (1) Both the instrument and the patient must receive constant, careful attention.
- (2) Turn power off or remove electrodes and/or transducers when necessary to assure the patient's safety.
- (3) Avoid direct contact between the instrument and the patient.

#### 5. To Shutdown After Use

- (1) Turn power off with all controls returned to their original positions.
- (2) Remove the cords gently; do not use force to remove them.
- (3) Clean the instrument together with all accessories to keep them ready for their next use.
- 6. The instrument must receive expert, professional attention for maintenance and repairs. When the instrument is not functioning properly, it should be clearly marked to avoid operation while it is out of order.
- 7. The instrument must not be altered or modified in any way.

#### 8. Maintenance and Inspection:

- (1) The instrument and parts should undergo regular maintenance inspection at least every 6 months.
- (2) If stored for extended periods without being used, make sure prior to operation that the instrument is in perfect operating condition.
- (3) Technical information such as circuit diagrams, parts list, descriptions, calibration instructions or other information will be available for suitably qualified user technical personnel upon request from your Nihon Kohden distributor.
- 9. When the instrument is used with an electrosurgical instrument, careful attention should be paid to the application and/or location of electrodes and/or transducers to avoid possible burn to the patient.
- 10. When the instrument is used with a defibrillator, make sure that the instrument is protected against defibrillator discharge. If not, remove patient cables and/or transducers from the instrument to avoid possible damage.

### WARRANTY POLICY

Nihon Kohden Corporation (NKC) shall warrant its products against all defects in materials and workmanship for one year from the date of delivery. However, consumable materials such as recording paper, ink, stylus and battery are excluded from the warranty.

NKC or its authorized agents will repair or replace any products which prove to be defective during the warranty period, provided these products are used as prescribed by the operating instructions given in the operator's and service manuals.

No other party is authorized to make any warranty or assume liability for NKC's products. NKC will not recognize any other warranty, either implied or in writing. In addition, service performed by someone other than NKC or its authorized agents or technical modification or change of products without prior consent of NKC may be cause for voiding this warranty.

Defective products or parts must be returned to NKC or its authorized agents, along with an explanation of the failure. Shipping costs must be prepaid.

In the USA and Canada other warranty policies may apply.

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## Introduction

## **Features**

The units are plug-in units of the RM-6000 Series Polygraph. The Coupler Amplifier, Model AA-601H, amplifies various signals in combination with the Couplers. The AA-601H can also be used as a DC amplifier when not combinated with the couplers.

Please read the manual thoroughly prior to operation. Also please refer to the manuals of the Polygraph Amplifier console and other plug-in units.

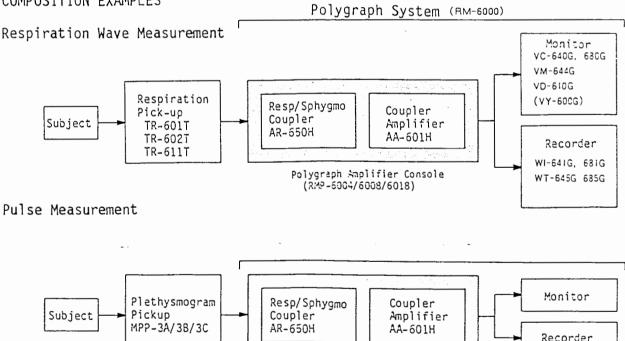
- The AA-601H can be used as a multipurpose amplifier in combination with various types of couplers. The coupler is a signal conditioning unit which converts the transducer signal into an electronic signal.
- The AA-601H supplies power to the Coupler which is plugged in the AA-601H and also supplies CAL and INST signals to the Coupler. Therefore the operation is easy.
- The AA-601H can be used as a DC and an AC amplifier. Time constant selection is also possible.

# Composition

Various combinations of the transducers, the couplers and the coupler amplifier are possible as described below.

Composition examples and a block diagram of the Coupler Amplifier (AA-601H) follow.

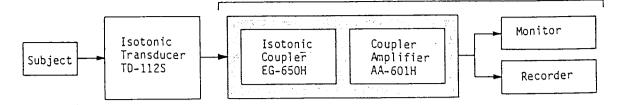
COMPOSITION EXAMPLES



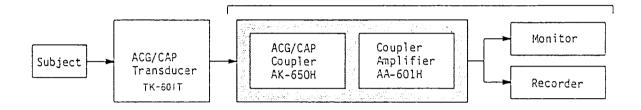
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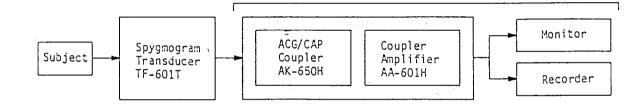
#### Displacement Measurement



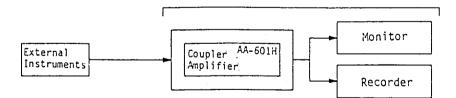
#### ACG-PCG Measurement



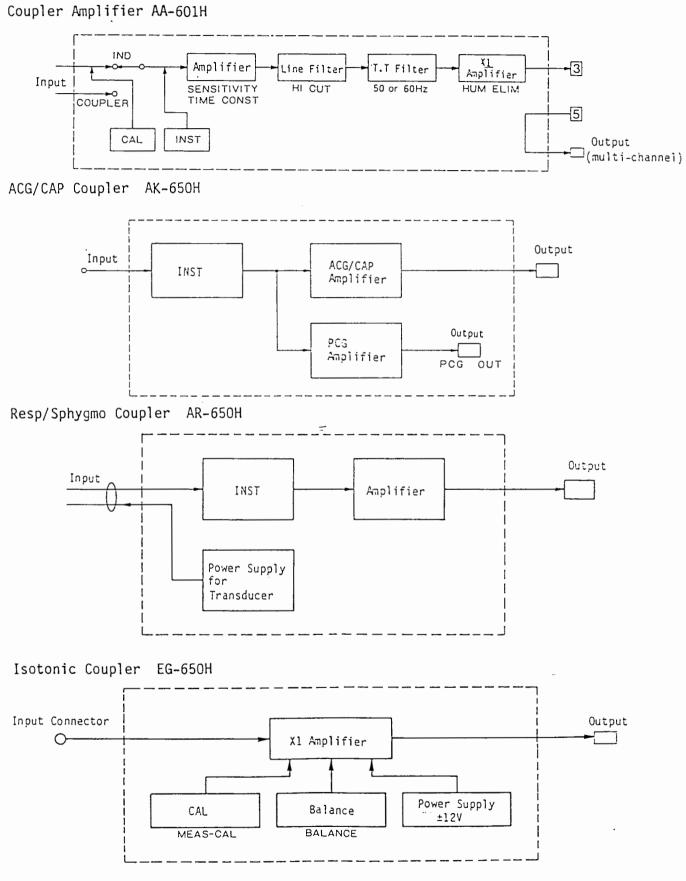
#### Sphygmogram Measurement



#### DC Signal Measurement



#### BLOCK DIAGRAMS



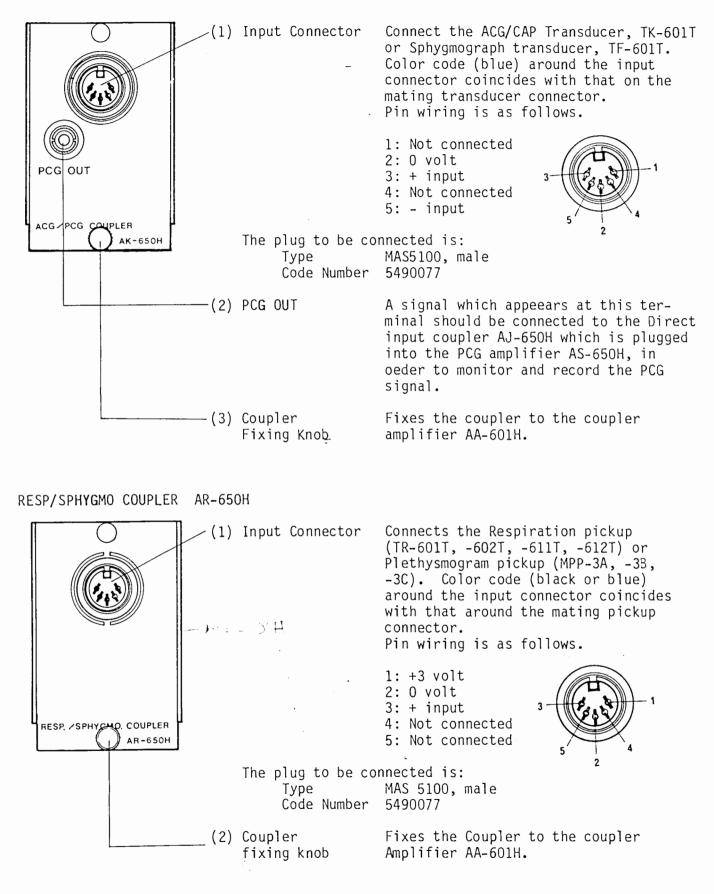
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# **Controls and Switches**

COUPLER AMPLIFIER AA-601H Refer to Panel Illustration on page 23.

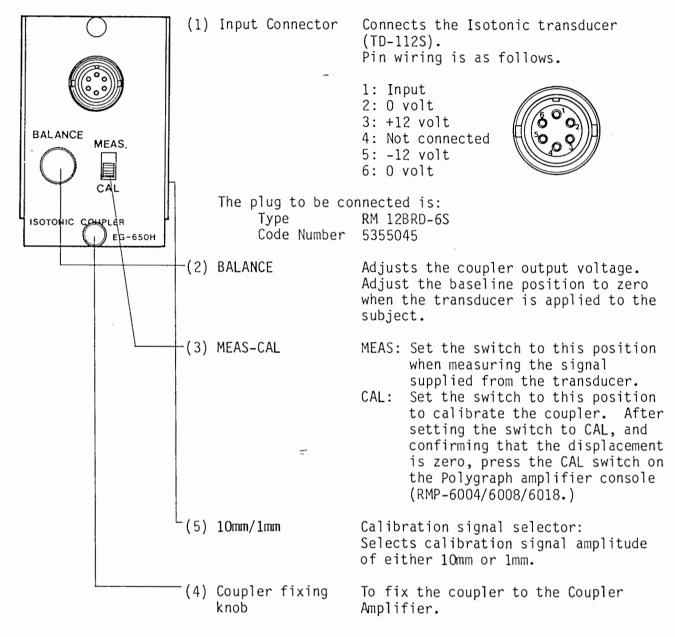
(1) Coupler Accomodation	Various types of couplers can be plugged in at this loca- tion. When a coupler is not plugged in, mount a blank panel EK-650H here.
(2) TIME CONST	Selects the time constant of the amplifier.
(3) HI CUT	Selects high frequency characteristcs of the amplifier. The frequency characteristic is 3KHz (-3dB) when filter is set to OFF.
(4) SENSITIVITY	Selects the sensitivity of the amplifier.
(5) SENSITIVITY	Fine controls the amplifier sensitivity.
(6) HUM ELIM	Eliminates AC interference when the switch is set to the upper position.
(7) Module Lock Lever	Pull the lever to remove the module from the housing cabinet. Push the lever to lock the module in the housing cabinet. To set the internal switches, remove the plug-in unit by pulling this lever. Then remove_the side shield plate. After setting the selector switch, mount the shield plate to its original location and plug the unit back into the console.
(8) IND-COUPLER	When the coupler is plugged into the Coupler Amplifier AA-601H, set this switch to the COUPLER position. When the signal is applied to the Coupler Amplifier AA-601H through the independent input mounted on the Polygraph amplifier Console, set this switch to the IND position. When this switch is set to the IND postition and the CAL switch on the console is pressed, a calibration signal of 1DIV is applied to the Coupler Amplifier.

#### ACG/CAP COUPLER AK-650H

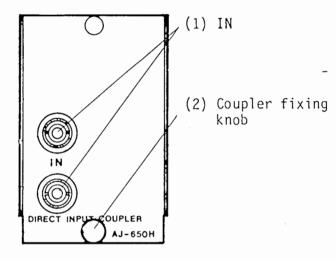


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#### ISOTONIC COUPLER EG-650H



#### DIRECT INPUT COUPLER AJ-650H



Input terminals to apply an input signal directly into the Coupler Amplifier. The two terminals are con-nected in parallel.

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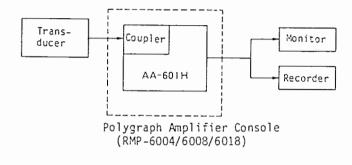
For fixing the Coupler to the Coupler Amplifier.

# Preparation

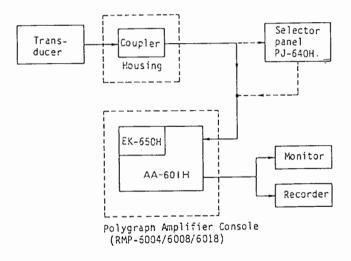
#### SYSTEM COMPOSITION

Compose the system from among three combinations according to the purpose of measurement.

A. When the coupler is plugged into the Coupler Amplifier AA-601H.

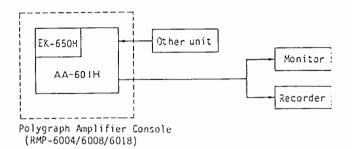


B. When the Coupler is plugged into into the Coupler Housing JH-620H/640H.



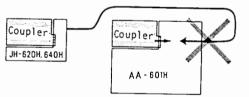
The coupler can be located near the patient.

C. To use the AA-650H as a DC amplifier.



If the Direct Input Coupler is used, the input signal can be applied from the coupler front panel.

NOTE Do not apply both signal to the Coupler Amplifier from the coupler in the Coupler Housing and the Coupler in the Coupler Amplifier.



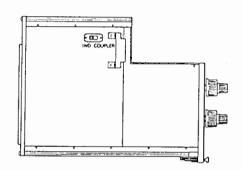
Be sure to cover the coupler accomodation with the blank Panel (EK-650H) when the Coupler is plugged in the Coupler Amplifier.

Calibration signal can not be applied when the internal switch is set to COUPLER in composition A and B.

#### INTERNAL SWITCH SETTING

Pull the module lock lever and draw out the amplifier from the Polygraph Amplifier console. Remove the side shield plate from the amplifier and check to see that the following swicthes are set properly as follows.

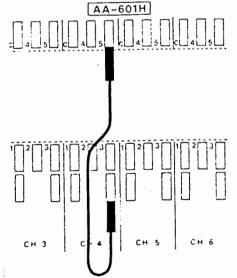
COUPLER: Composition A or B (mentioned in SYSTEM COMPOSITION) IND : Composition C



Restore the unit to the Polygraph Amplifier Console.

#### CONNECTION BOARD WIRING

Draw out the connection board from the Amplifier Console. Connect socket (3) to (5) of the channel with the connection lead. After connection, restore the connection board to the console.



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POWER ON

After making sure that the ground lead and power cord are properly connected, turn on the power of the rack, console, monitor and recorder.

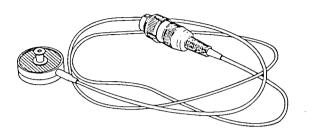
Check to see that the power indication lamps light.

### **Measurement**

(ACG/PCG/JVP)

#### TRANSDUCER CONNECTION

Connect the Pulsewave/PCG transducer (TK-601T) to the ACG/CAP coupler (AK-650H).

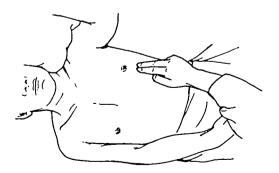


TRANSDUCER PLACEMENT FOR ACG/PCG MEASUREMENT

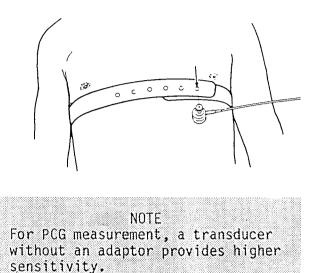
Find the center of the chest wall vibration by manipulation.



Or have the patient lay on his/her side and the measuring position for ACG will be easily found.

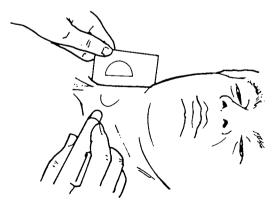


Place the transducer on the measuring position where the vibration can be felt through the transducer. Fix it with a strap.



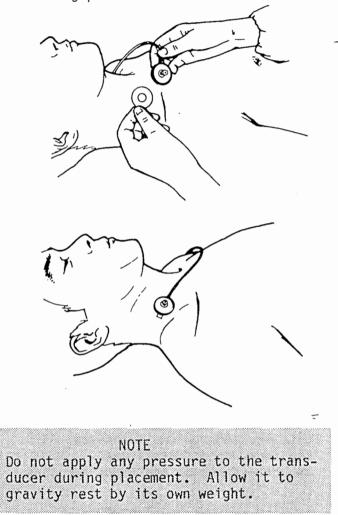
#### TRANSDUCER PLACEMENT FOR JVP MEASUREMENT

As jugular venous pulse is usually found in the area along the sternomastoid mulscle of right cervical region, lay the patient on his/her side and measure jugular venous pulse at the position where the multi-peak vibration can be detected. Jugular venous pulse can be located by using a piece of white paper as a backdrop and shining a light across the surface of the neck. Measurement site of the pulse will be visible.



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Apply the double-sided adhesive collar to the transducer and affix it to the measuring position.



#### COUPLER AMPLIFIER CONTROL SETTING

Set the control switches so that the proper waveform is obtained. The following is the most common setting.

TIME CONST	3.0s
HI CUT	100Hz
SENSITIVITY	0.1V/DIV

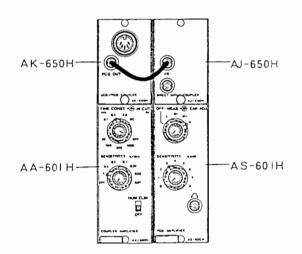
#### MEASUREMENT

ACG and JVP Measurement

- Feed the recording paper at low speed and adjust coupler amplifier sensitivity so that the amplitude of the ACG or JVP becomes 3 to 5cm.
- 2. Have the patient hold their breath during measurement.

Simultaneous Measurement of ACG and PCG

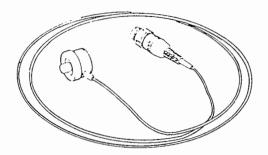
To measure ACG and PCG simultaneously, connect the couplers and coupler amplifier as shown in the following figure.



### Measurement (CAP)

TRANSDUCER CONNECTION

Connect the Sphygmograph transducer (TF-601T) to the ACG/CAP coupler (AK-650H).

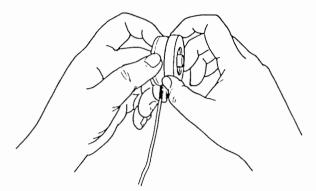


TRANSDUCER PLACEMENT

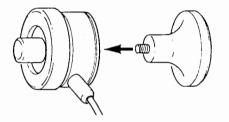
The carotid artery is located deep between the right sternocleidomastoid muscle and the trachea. Find the strongest pulsatile point by means of manipulation.



Rotate the ring to adjust pellet height according to the depth of the patient's carotid artery.



Mount the knob on the transducer.



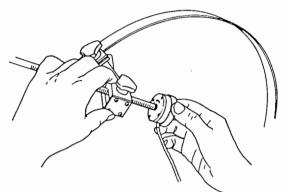
Hold the knob on the transducer with the index and middle fingers. Press the transducer on the measuring site.



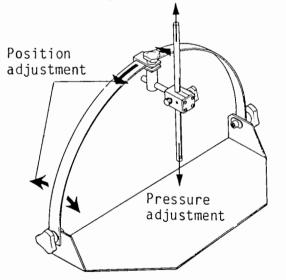
#### TRANSDUCER SUPPORT KH-110S

The optional Transducer Support KH-110S supports the TF-601T Sphygmograph Transducer to provide an appropriate and stable positioning for the contact on the measuring site.

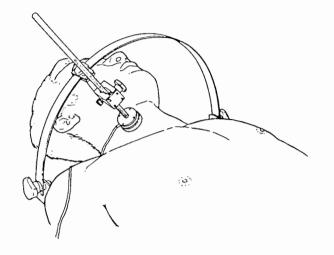
 Remove the knob from the transducer and mount the transducer on the bottom end of the pressure rod.



2. Adjust the position of the rod with the position adjustment lock-holder on the arm so that the pellet on the transducer is placed perpendicular to the measuring site.



3. Pass the patient's head under the arm of the transducer. Move the pressure rod up or down. Adjust the height of the pellet with a small amount of pressure applied to the measuring site and secure the transducer to the arm.



#### COUPLER AMPLIFIER CONTROL SETTING

Set the control switches so that the proper waveform is obtained. The following is the most common setting.

TIME CONST	3.0 s
HI CUT	100Hz
SENSITIVITY	0.1V/DIV

#### MEASUREMENT

- 1. Feed the recording paper at low speed and adjust coupler amplifier sensitivity so that the amplitude of the CAP becomes 3 to 5 cm.
- 2. Have the patient hold their breath during measurement.

### Measurement

(RESPIRATION)

#### TRANSDUCER CONNECTION

Connect the Respiration Pickup to the Resp/Sphygmo Coupler (AR-650H).

#### TRANSDUCER PLACEMENT

Respiration Pickup (TR-611R)

Place the pickup tip inside the nostril as shown in the following figure and fix the lead wire firmly to the cheek with adhesive tape.

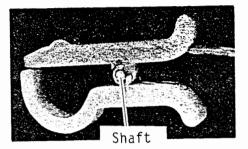




Thermistor Pickup (TR-612T)

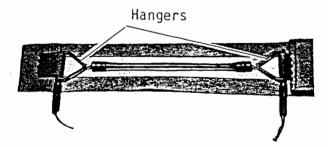
Insert the pickup into the nostril up to the shaft located at the middle of the pickup, where the pickup is installed. Since the pickup is located at the boundary between the atomosphere and the nasal cavity, it provides maximum temperature difference.

Fix the lead wire firmly to the cheek with adhesive tape.



Elastic Rubber Tubing Pickup (TR-601T) Small Type Elastic Rubber Tubing Pickup (TR-602T)

- Wrap the belt around the lower part of the ribs (between the 6th and 7th rib). The belt should be wound when the patient has fully inspired.
- 2. Connect the tube between the hangers. The tension of the belt should be such that the limitter part of the belt is slightly loose and the belt is tightened with the rubber tube.
- 3. Insert the input cord plugs into the receptacles at the base of the hangers as shown below.



#### COUPLER AMPLIFIER CONTROL SETTING

Set the control switches so that the proper waveform is obtained. The following is the most common setting.

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TIME CONST : 3.0 s HI CUT : 100Hz SENSITIVITY: 0.1V/DIV

#### MEASUREMENT

- Feed the recording paper at low speed and adjust coupler amplifier sensitivity so that the amplitude of the respiration becomes 3 to 5 cm.
- 2. Have the patient hold their breath during measurement.

### Measurement

(PLETHYSMOGRAPH)

#### TRANSDUCER CONNECTION

Connect the Respiration pickup to the Resp/Sphygmo Coupler (AR-650H).

#### TRANSDUCER PLACEMENT

Reflection type (MPP-3A)

Place the finger on the detector when measurement is to be made. Attach it with the light shielding strap. Adjust the fixing pressure to obtain a good measuring result, since the pressure affects the amplitude and waveform of the plethysmograph.



Cap type (MPP-3B)

Insert the finger tip into the pickup as deeply as possible. When the spring inside the transducer is too strong, adjust it by widening the cover.



Earpiece type (MPP-3C)

Fix the transducer to the earpiece and then put a shading cover on the transducer to shade it from external light.



#### COUPLER AMPLIFIER CONTROL SETTING

Set the control switches so that the proper waveform is obtained. The following is the most common setting.

TIME CONST 3.0 s HI CUT 100Hz SENSITIVITY 0.1V/DIV

#### MEASUREMENT

- Feed the recording paper at low speed and adjust coupler amplifier sensitivity so that the amplitude of the resipration becomes 3 to 5 cm.
- 2. Have the patient hold their breath during measuring.

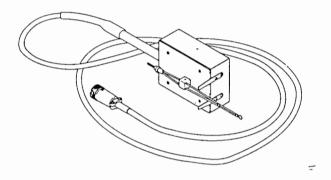
# Measurement

(DISPLACEMENT)

In combination with the Isotonic Transducer TD-112S, the Coupler EG-650H is used in the fields of pharmacology and physiology to measure the effects of a dosage on the isotonic contraction and relaxation of muscle specimins (such as smooth muscle of the womb or digestive track.)

#### TRANSDUCER CONNECTION

Connect the Isotonic transducer (TD-112S) to the Isotonic coupler (EG-650H).



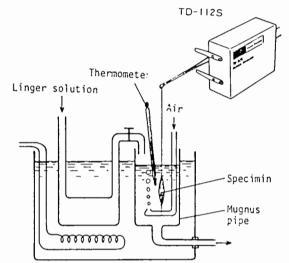
COUPLER AMPLIFIER CONTROL SETTING

Set the control switches so that the proper waveform is obtained. The following is the most common setting.

TIME CONST : DC HI CUT : 30Hz SENSITIVITY : 1V/DIV

Set the COUPLER-IND selector(8) to COUPLER.

#### TRANSDUCER PLACEMENT AND CALIBRATION



Experiment by Magnus method

- Set the 10mm-1mm selector switch(5) to either the 1 or 10mm position according to the subject to be measured.
- Connect the Isotonic Transducer to the Input connector(1).
- 3. Connect the transducer to the subject. transducer.
- 4. Set the MEAS-CAL switch(3) to MEAS.
- Set the Recording switch of the recorder to RUN and feed the paper at about 10mm/min.
- Adjust the BALANCE control(2) so that the recording pen moves to the lower segment of the recording paper.
- Set the MEAS-CAL switch(3) to CAL and press the CAL switch on the Polygraph Amplifier console.
- Adjust the pen amplitude with the SENSITIVITY control on the Coupler amplifier.

#### MEASUREMENT

After calibrating the sensitivity as described above, start measurement as follows:

- 1. Set the MEAS-CAL switch to MEAS.
- 2. Set the Recording switch of the recorder to RUN and feed the paper at the proper speed.
- Pour the proper amount of medicine into the Magnus tube and measure the contraction and relation of the muscle.
   Example: Test for medicine

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### Measurement

(DC SIGNAL)

The Coupler Amplifier AA-601H without the coupler can be used for a DC amplifier. Two methods of input connection are available as follows.

SIGNAL CONNECTION

Input via the rear panel

When signal is applied via the input connector on the rear panel of the Polygraph Amplifier Console, set the internal switch to IND position. Use the input cord provided with the Polygraph Amplifier Console. connector pin assignment is as follows.



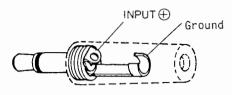
1: Not connected 2: (+) Input 3: Not connected 4: Ground 5: Not connected

Connector type JRC13P-5P Code No. 5310067

Be sure to cover the coupler accomodation opening of the Coupler Amplifier with the Blank Pnnel in this signal connection.

Input via the front panel

When signal is applied via the input connector of the Direct Input Coupler(AJ-650H) installed in the Coupler Amplifier, set the internal switch to COUPLER position. The Direct Input Coupler is used in simultaneous measurement of ACG and PCG or of multichannel PCG. Use the iput cord provided with the Direct Input coupler. The plug of the inpt cord is;



Code No. 5440283

#### SENSITIVITY CALIBRATION

Calibration is available only when the internal selector is set to IND position. Press the CAL switch on the Polygraph Amplifier Console and adjust the SENSITIVITY fine control of the Coupler Amplifier so that calibration waveform of 1 DIV deflection is obtained. Calibration deflection is constant independently of the SENSITIVITY

selector setting. Calibration waveform is always a square waveform delivered independently of the TIME CONST selector setting.

## Free Coupler Usage (EK-660H)

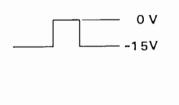
The Free Coupler has a universal printed circuit board to design your own coupler.

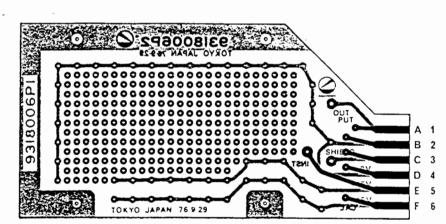
SIGNAL ASSIGNMENT

A	OUTPUT (+)	Output terminal
B	0V	
C	Shield	
D	0V	Power supply
E	+15V	terminal
F	-15V	
1		
2		Not connected
23		
4		
5	INST	
6	CAL	

#### NOTE

- Accuracy of power voltage ±15V is ±6%. Maximum current is 100mA respectively.
- 2. The following step signal appears at terminal 5 when the INST button on the Polygraph Amplifier console is pressed. This means that when the INST button is not pressed, the voltage at terminal 5 is -15 volts. When the INST button is pressed, the voltage changes to zero volt. Thus

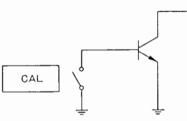




Printed pattern in actual size

a step signal can be obtained when the INST button on the Polygraph Amplifier Console is pressed. This step signal can be used as an INST signal. (For example, if this step signal is applied to the gate of a FET or a transistor, the FET or the transistor functions as an INST circuit. The INST circuit is a trace reset circuit which stabilizes the trace within less than a second.)

 The terminal 6 (CAL) is connected to the collector of the following circuit.
 The transistor and the CAL switch in the following figure are circuits in the Polygraph Amplifier Console.



Do not mount the parts on the printed side of the board.

#### NOTE

Any trouble or problem caused by this unit is not covered by our gurantee.

# **Specifications**

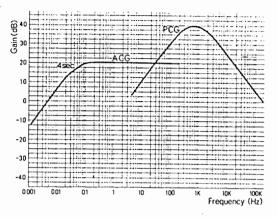
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Input Resistance		2MΩ, <±10%		
Internal Noise		<100µVp-p (Refered to input, at Hi-cut 100Hz, when the input terminal is grounded through 1kΩ.)		
Maximum Sens	itivity	>1V/1OmV		
Hi-cut		30-100-300-100Hz (-3dB) <±20% OFF(>3kHz, -3dB)		
Time Constan	t	DC-3-0.3-0.1 sec, <±20%		
Sensitivity	V/DIC	0.01-0.02-0.05-0.1-0.2-0.5-1V/DIV		
	FINE	10±2dB, continuously variable. Accuracy <±3%		
Linearity		<±0.5% F.S (±5V), load impedance >5k $\Omega$		
Output Volta	ge	>±5V		
Output Resis	tance	<50Ω		
AC Interfere	nce Filter	Rejection ratio >23dB at 50 or 60Hz		
Drift Temperat Time dri		<50µV/°C (refered to input) <20µV/H (refered to input)		
Dimensions and Weight		50(W) x 200(H) x 280(D) mm Approx. 0.9kg		
ACG/CAP COUPLER (AK-650H)				
Input Impeda	nce	20ΜΩ-Ε-20ΜΩ		
Sensitivity		40dB (PCG) 20dB (ACG)		
Internal Noise		<50uVp-p (PCG)		

Internal Noise <50µVp-p (PCG)

Time Const 4 sec

### Frequency Response



### RESP/SPHYGMO COUPLER (AR-650H)

Input Impedance	1MΩ+11µF, <±10%
Internal Noise	100µVp-p
Sensitivity	20±3dB
Frequency Response	100Hz (-3dB)
Time Const	>8 sec
Linearity	<±0.5% F.S(1Vp <sub>≅</sub> p), load impedance>5kΩ
Transducer Supply Voltage	2.5±0.5V
Drift Temperature drift Time drift	<±50µV/°C (refered to input) <±50µV/H (refered to input)
DISPLACEMENT COUPLER (	EG-650H)
Measuring Range	O-50mm(p-p) when connected to TD-112S
Sensitivity	0dB
Linearity	<±1% F.S (±5V)
Balance signal	1mm, 10mm, <±3%
Output Impedance	>lkΩ

### **Standard Accessories**

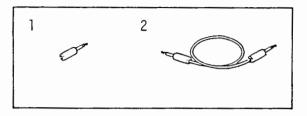
#### COUPLER AMPLIFIER (AA-601H)

None

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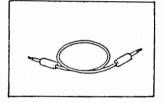
#### DIRECT INPUT COUPLER (AJ-650H)

No.	Description	Q'ty_	Code No.
1	Plug	1	5440283
2	Connection cord	1	5511982



#### ACG/CAP COUPLER (AK-650H)

<ul> <li>Description</li> </ul>	Q'ty	Code No.
Connection cord	1	5511982



RESP/SPHYGMO COUPLER (AR-650H) DISPLACEMENT COUPLER (EG-650H) FREE COUPLER (EK-650H)

None

## **Optional Accessories**

Extension Input cord (5512116)

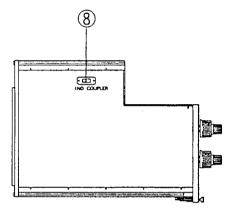
Blank Panel (EK-650H)

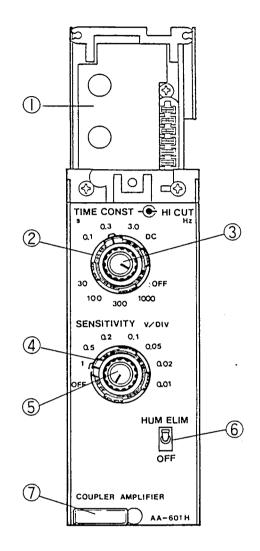
Used for AK-650H and AR-650H



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# Panel Illustration





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